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RELIGIOUS DIRECTORY.

VINE STREET CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Vine street between Eighth and Ninth streets. Services will be held in this church on Standay, Dec. 30. Sermion in the morning by the Rev. Charles H. Danicis. In the evening there will be a service of song with a short sermon. Scats are free and all are invited and made welcome.

ST. PAUL M. E. CHURCH, CORNER SEV-S. ENTH and Smith streets.—Preaching To-row at 11 A. M. by the Pastor, Rev. H. B. Ridgaway, D.D. Lecture at 7% P. M. by the Jormer Pactor, Rev. C. H. Parne, D.D., on the subject; "Our Young Men—Where are They?" Christian workers and young men americus. subject; "Our Young Men-Where are They?" Christian workers and young men specially invited. Sunitay-school at 2% P. M.

FOUND.

TOUND-THE PLACE-Thornbury's, Sixth and Flum, 48 E. Pearl, and Branch Stores are the places to get your nuts, figs, egg nog are the places to get your nuts, figs, egg nog materials, &c , for New Year's Day. 11°

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WANTED—GIRL—To do general heuse work; no small children, and no wash-ing done in the house; the best of reference required. Apply at 31 Laurel street.

WEATHER .- Probably cloudy or partly sloudy, light rain or snow, and falling temperature for the next twenty-four nours.

THE LATEST

Washington Items.

National Associated Press to the Star. WASHINGTON, Dec. 29. - The President, accompanied by Mrs. Hayes, Webb, Scott and Fanny Hayes, went to Mount Vernon this morning to spend

the day.

Senstor Patterson's condition is steadily improving. He is able to sit up for a little while every day, and his paysicians express the belief that by time Congress reassembles ne will be able to attend to his duty in the Senate.

A portible outrage was committed.

attend to his duty in the Senate.

A horrible outrage was committed here las: night upon a little white girl named Eva Wilson, aged fifteen years, by an unknown colored man, who, after beating her until she was insensitle, outraged her person, then robbed her of her pocket-book and other valuables, and f. d.

Hon. A. H. Stephens, of Georgia, Chairman of the Committeen Colnage, Weights and Measures, has sent to the Philadelphia Mint an order for specimens of goloid coin for the use of the

mens of goloid colu for the use of the Sub-committee having the subject in

Arrested for Murder. National Associated Press to the Star.

BOYKINS DEPOT, VA, Doc. 29 -Lemuel and Ethelbert Smith, father and son, have been arrested for the murder of Wm. H. Fuller, on the 24 h inst. The son says his father shot Fuller twice. The cause of the murder was revenge.

WASHINGTON.

The Soft Money Men.

National Associated Press to the Star. WASHINGTON, Dec. 29 .- Senator Jones, of Nevada, and Representatives Buckner, of Missouri, and Philips, of Kansas, the Executive Committee appointed by the soft money men and remenstizers of silver in Congress, who, it will be re-membered, organized just before the ad-journment for the purpose of making propaganda in favor of their theories, have been at work sending out docu-ments. Immediately after the reassom-bling of Lougress the organization will bling of Congress the organization will be completed and work will be com-menced in excest. It is said that Hon. Benjamin F. Butler has promised to serve upon the Congressional Commit-

The Election Count.

The Committee on the Revision of the Laws Rigulating the Electoral Count, of which Hon. Millon I. Southand, of Onio, is Chairman, will have its first business meeting on Thursday, January 10, the day upon which Congress convenes.

The Nez Perces. The War Department has information that the Nez Perces Indians, about one hundred in number, who recently crossed over into Canada to join Sitting Bul', are dissatisfied with the treat-ment which they have received at his hands, and want to come back.

Pardoned. The President has pardoned Frank

, and septenced to three months mprisonment, and to pay a fine of \$100. The Engineer Corps. Secretary Thompson has ordered that the list of officers of the Engineer Corps

of the Navy be revised, so as to place each one in his proper place. Hitherto there have been many mistakes in the list by some officers getting higher places in the line of promotion than properly belonged to them.

The Post-office Appropriation Bill Mr. Blount, of Georgia, chairman of the Sub-Committee on the Post-office Appropriation Bill, has commenced work. It is his intention to proceed as rapidly with the completion of the bill as the importance of the work will permit, and submit it to the full Committee, and subsequently to the House at the earliest possible date.

Little Chandler's Aspirations. Washington, Dec. 29 -Col. H. M. Waterson, on being interviewed in relation to the Chandler letter, said: 'Well, Waterson, on being interviewed in relation to the Chandler letter, said: 'Well, I suppose you see for yourself that this letter of Mr. Chandler's is only in an ingenious electioneering document. New Hampshire has an election in March, I think. The Legislature then chosen will elect a United States Senator in place of Senator States Senator in place of Senator Wadleigh, Mr. W. E. Chandler wants to be the next United States Senator. He is dead in carnest about this, and this it his little game now in this letter."

Will Sustain the President. The Post says we have been personally informed of the determination of ness Democrats who New York Senator is in struggle to vote hereafter to confirm all should not be confirmed. The Democratic party in the Senate and in the House will not bother itself about the squabbles of Republican factions, but it will be found if m acd solid against any body or party which seeks to revive the curses of niggerism and carpet-bagging.

NEW YORK CITY.

Coal Sales.

National Associated Press to the Star. NEW YORK, Dec. 29 .- Seventy-five thou sand tons of Scranton coal sold yesterday at an advance on November prices.

The Barclay-street Trap. If the testimony of one of the employes

under me." Rehypothecating Securities. The Herald says: "If there is no law or rule against the rehypothecation of securities, which has been the principal cause of all losses in the Netter failure,

it is time to make one." Musical Contest. A novel and very interesting competition for a free musical scholarship, in the Conservatory of Music, took place yesterday in Steinway Hail. Prot. E. Eberhard, of the Grand Conservatory of Music, states that this scholarship is the first of its kind in America, was founded last summer by a wealthy lady of this city, and was advertised in the papers so that competition might come forward. so that competition might come forward Miss Sarah Guggenheimer, fitte n years old, of No. 115 Dean street, Brooklyn, was the auccessful competitor. She made thirty-one out of forty-five marks, allowed by the examiner for playing, reading and general capacity.

One Hundred and Sixty prisoners are now confined in West-enester County Jail, at White Plains, and supported in idleness, at a cost of \$3.50 per week each. They are sent there by local mugistrates on charges of vagrancy or potty offenses, a majority of them for fity-nine days each. When committed for sixty days' imprisonment they are sent to Albany Pinftentiary, where they are made to work and thereby ears their living.

Lilian C. Bell,

infant of Mrs. Mary C. Bell, whose sad and untimely death, a few days ago, is still fresh in the public mind, died on Thursday, at the residence of its foster mother, Mrs. Eleanor F. Bishop, The body will be interred to-day by the side of the mother in Greenwood.

Extra Mail Facilities.

After a year of negotiations Railroad Mail Superintendent Vali has got a contract with Mr. Vanderwiit, under which the postal car service is to be restored to the New York Central Railroad and its connecting lines. The new arrangement will give this city three extra mails to Chicago and St. Louis. Poetal cars are to be attached to S.P. M. and 6:30 P. M. fast express trains for St. Louis and Chicago, and to 8:30 P. M. Pacific express. Returning mails will start from Chicago at 9:20 A. M. and 5:35 and 10:40 P. M. The Absconding Commissioner.

Little or nothing of importance has come to light concerning Excise Commissioner Murphy's embezzlement. It is certain that he is in Canada, although in what part is only a matter of conjec-ture, and it is equally certain, from his attempt to get more money, that he intends to remain there.

The War on the Liquor Dealers. Recorder Hackett delivered an imbecorder Hackett delivered an important opinion yesterday in the cases of the liquor dealers indioted last term for selling without license. After reviewing the law hearing on the cases the Recorder imposed fines varying from \$25 to \$250. Two of the parties were fixed respectively \$250 and \$125, and sixty days for one and thirty for the other in the Penitentiary.

A Forty-thousand-dollar Fire. A fire early this morning in the dry-goods store of J. & J. Simpson, Eighth avenue, caused a loss on stock of \$40,000, and on building \$8,000.

FOREIGN.

The War. National Associated Press to the Star. THEY WANT PEACE.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 29 .- It is officially announced, that at the Sultan's request England has agreed to approach itussia in regard to negotiating a peace. The announcement has had a very reas-

suring effect.
ENGLAND MUST KEEP OUT OF IT. ST PETERSBURG, Dec. 29.—A dispatch announcing tout at the request of the Sultan England had agreed to approach Russia for the purpose of negotiating a peace, causes the greatest excitement, peace, other than those coming direct rom the Sultan himself.

PURTUER PREPARATIONS. LOND D. D. C. 29.—A disputes from St. Petersburg says the Russian reinforcements ordered to Bulgaria exceed two hundred and fifty thousand men. A Bulic army of ninety thousand men is also

eing formed for active operations. BERLIN, Dec. 29—Russia has purhased two hundred thousand impr fles, also a great number of Krupp

FEAR OF RIOTS.

LONDON, Dec. 29 —A dispatch from onstantinople says bread riots are appropriated. rchended.

AUSTRIA'S DETERMINATION. LONDON, Dec. 29 —A dispatch from Vietna says Austria has intimated that she will only permit peace on the basis of the treaty of Paris. EX-PRESIDENT GRANT.

Special to the Star. FRANKFORT, KY., Dec. 29 .- About forty

members of the new Legislature are in the city, and hand-shaking has begun. Among them are Judge Bigger, Paducan; Judge Turner, of Princeton, and te been person-letermination of Judge Whitaker, candidates for Speaker; Eustained the in the recent in the gift of the House and Senate er to confirm all lyon whose in the scene. No specific case affecting the interests of results of organization, and a cutcus is the public service it is shown why they only barely suggested. The Speaker-ship contest is valled in gloom, as the candidates on the ground do not know their own strength. Judge Turner has selected his seas in the House, and says he is willing to abide encertally by any result. Everybody will be here by to-night, and sunday will be devoted to individual and general skirmishing.

t p for Twenty Years. National Associated Press to the Star.

SPRINGFIELD, MASS., Dec. 29 .- Scott and Dunlap, the Northampton bank robbers, were to-day sentenced to twenty

is to be believed, the Barclay-street at a large party to be obliged to fall over that it did not require much force to tumble it down. "A nen standing on the root," he testified. "I have fall its and cover from each nook and cover to the state of the ZA MODERN PARTY .- It is all very well doves from each nook and corner, but when some callow fledgling in white tie and clawhammer coat is found flutttering around a twittering bundle of tar-lutan, fluffy hair and artificial flowers, in the smoking room, just after supper, while two or three boxes of Hayanas stand unbroken upon the table—then the middleaged man feels that aggravation can reach a point when homicide would be justifiab s.- [Boston Commercial Bu!

terday to a journalist that in his opinion the four most prominent candidates for the United States Senatorship in Ohlo were Gen. Tom Ewing, George H. Pendleton, Representative Morgan and Pendicton, Representative Morgan and Stanley Matthews. He thought Mr. Matthews stood a chance of being his own successor. His position on the financial question will strengthen him. The recent speech Mr. Matthews made on the finances, Mr. Stanberry said, was intended to catch some of the expansionals. In the Largistation, Mr. was intended to catch some of the ex-pansionists in the Legislature. Mr. Matthews might turn out to be the dark borse spoken of after all. Mr. Stanber-ry said that Mr. Matthews was a very able man, but he looked upon Gen. Ew-ing as the ablest of any of the candi-dates named. He did not think that the Senator would be elected on the first or Senator would be elected on the first or second ballots. The Legislature meets on January 7, and can elect on any day thereaster.

WHAT THEY SAY AT COLUMBUS. COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 29 .- There has been no material change in the strength of the various candidates for United States Senatorship. There is said to be states Senatorship. There is said to be a strong feeling among the Morgan and Ewing men against Pendleton, and it is thought either of them could name the next Senator. Julige Ranney is strongly favored by some members from the northern section of the State, who propose him as the "dark horse." General Jabez Fitch, Lieutenant Governor-lect, is near but no says his presence has no is here, but he says his presence has no political significance. It is hardly likely that work will commence in earnest until after the holidays are over.

ANOTHER MINE EXPLOSION

Many Persons Hurt, but None In stantly Killed.

National Associated Press to the Star. WILKESBARER, PA., Dec. 29 .- A terrible explosion occurred yesterday in the Stanton Mine, located about one mile east of this city. It appears that John T. Griffith, Inside Superintendent, entered the colliery, accompanied by Richard Roderick, the mine boss, Lewis D. Jones, mine boss of the Empire Colliery.

Jones, mine boss of the Empire Colliery, and a party of miners.

They went to a distant part of the colliery to prosecute certain labors, and upon entering one of the chambers the open light carried on the forcheads of the leading men of the party, came in contact with a quantity of gas, and instantly a terrine explosion tollowed, with a force so great as to be felt out of doors. It overturned many rods of the

with a force so great as to be felt out of doors. It overturned many rods of the small railroad leading along the gang-way to the shalt, and used for taking out coal from the chambers.

Every man of the party was knocked down, and Superintendent Griffith huried many feet backward, and when taken up was found to be badly bruised and terribly burned about the face. Jones, the boss of the empire, was in a similar condition. R derick was horribly burned in the face and mands. A miner named Patrick Kerrigan received burns which may prove fatal. John Fredinick was burned inwardly and can not receiver. Thomas Malia was can not recover. Thomas Malia was burned on the face and hands, and is fatally injured. Peter Stump was seri-ously burned on the head, hands and ously burned on the head, hands and face. This man's hair was burned en-tirely off.

A party of nine surveyors were going through the colliery at the time, and all thrown down accordance with his oft expressed explosion, although quite distant from the start and proposals looking to its immediate locality. The destruction its immediate locality. The destruction in the vicinity of the disaster is terrific, and the great wonder is that anybody escaped alive.

Lessening the Coal Supply.

National Associated Press to the Star. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 29.-There will be a general suspension of coal production in the Schuylkill collieries, beginning on the 5th of January and to last two weeks. This action will be taken as a means of lessening the over supply of coal in the market, and is the result of the consultation among individual operators. The reports twitter that the report of the repo The report originates from a

Heavy Loss with No Insurance.

National Associated Press to the Star. MILWAUKER, WIS., Dec. 29 .- A special rom Manitewoo, Wis., says the mammoth tub and pail factory at Two Rivers is burning. All the engines of this place have gone there by special train. The value of the building and stock is esti-mated at \$180,000. There is said to be no insurance on either the building or

Express Robber Arrested.

National Associated Press to the Star. GALVESTON, TEX., Dec. 29.-Thos. Nixon, supposed to be one of the Union Pacific R. R. Express robbers, was arrested at a point about seventy-five miles west of Sherman, Texas, on Wednesday morning and is now ou his way north in custody of an officer.

Chandler Denies. National Associated Press to the Star.

Boston, Dec. 29 -In an interview tolay. Wm. Chandler denies the statement of the New York Sun, that In his letter he withheld the tacts concerning the Florida election. He says Florida voted for Mr. Hayes as surely as suchusetts, only by a less majority.

Another Savings Bank Run.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Dec. 29 .- Late yesterday alternoon it was rumored that the Rochester Savings Bank was in trouble, and this morning there is a beavy run on it. Hundreds of depositore are waiting for their turn. The bank thus far is paying out as fast as the applicants get to the counter.

Rewdylam at Maysville. Special to the Star.

MAYSVILLE, KY., Dec. 29 .- Thursday night, a little after dark, Mike McNawhite woman lately from Fleming Coun- it with that alacrity which is always

Sitting Butt.

sational Assessated Press to the Star. CHICAGO Dec. 19 .- News was received at General Speridan's beadquarters yesterday from Fort Buford, Dakota, to the eff of that a party of Assinabolnes, which had been out on a hunting expedition, and returned to their reservation some two weeks ago, had met traces of the nostiles whom it was supposed were in

nostiles whom it was supposed were in the country.

They say they met Lone Dog, who states to them that Sitting Buil is encamped on Rick Creek, where the Jones Trading-nouse stood many years ago. They did not see any more of the Great-Medicine-Man's warriors, but think that they were in the vicinity, as about Dec. I they lost eighty ponie, and followed them to the Bad Lan', outh of the Missouri, and there lost the trail.

Through Line.

ational Associated Press to the Star. Boston, Dec. 29 - Fae N. Y. & New lamps, reported by the Engineer, was England R. R. Co. announce that in a referred to the Committee on Light. Boston, Dec. 29 - The N. Y. & New few days a semi-weekly line of Pullman ears will begin running without change from Boston to Savannah, Ga., via Jer-sey City, Philadelphis, Baltomore, Wash-ington, Richmond, Wilmington and

Another Bank Faiture.

fational Associated Press to the Star. UTICA, N. Y., Dec. 29 -Jas. M. Brooks banker, of the Bank of Lowville, Lewis County, N. Y., closed the doors of that institution yesterday. Assets or liabil-

LATEST LOCAL.

SIXTY-THREE deates during the week. MAJOR BLACKBURN is still arguing in the Ruese muruer case.

The amount of the sentences passed by the Police Court during the week sum up \$2,234 and one thousand eight hun-dred and fifty days. The annual report of the Monumental Association, I. O. O. F., Cincinnati, O., submitted by their Trustees, give the total assets of the organization to be

THE following officers were elected last evening by the chacinnati Encampment No. 22, L.O.O F: Chief Patriarch, Hon. Henry-Kno r; Senior Warden, O. P. Saephard; Junior Warden, T. J. Stewart; High Priest, Mr. Billings, Scribe, W. H. Gould, Jr. Trustees—S. S. Davis, John Gould and Tuos. Rouse.

A Young girl, about fifteen years of age, is reported to have been enviced into a room on Clark street, below Freuinto a room on Clark street, below Free-man, tast evening, by some unknown roughs, where she was kept until morning and then let go. Her mother, on discovering where she had been, re-ported to Officer Din-morn, and Bar-bara Cling, the occupant of the house, was arrested and taken to the Central Station, but the girl has not yet been cound. iound.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were sued since our last report: John A. Casazza and Louisa Mazzo.

Wm. H. Wessel and Louisa Forst Wm. C. McGinnis and Mary H. Byan,

Marriages and Naturalization. Mr. Henry Recatio, Marriage Liceuse lerk of the Probate Court, has made a resume of the number of marriage licenses and naturalization papers issued from January 1, 1877, to the present day. The list shows that the number of persons naturalized is 515, and gers. "Andy biake" was cast as follows: ent day. The list shows that the num-ber of persons naturalized is 515, and the number of first papers issued 433. During the year, 2,567 couple were mar-

The New Volume of the Living Age. The new year of Littell's Living Age opens with the number for the week ending January 5.

Owing to the recent establishment of important periodicals abroad—notably The Nineteenth century in England— and to the simultaneous improvement of others, a fiesh impetus has been given to foreign periodical literature. the ablest living thinkers and writers being eplisted in its service to an extent O., was in the city resterday.

neretofore probably unequated.

The publishers already announce for early numbers of the new year, articles by Louis Kossuth, Ex-9 vernor of Hunby Louis Rossula, Ex-7, vernor of Hun-gary (ou the Turkish Question). Prof. Max Muller, Prof. Goldwin Sm. h, the Duke of Argyll, Rt. Hon. W. E. Glad-stone (on Courses of R. ligious Thought), Richard A. Proctor, Prof. a dist, has returned from Guent, Boi-Owen and others (Studies in Science), Frances Power Cobbe, Alfred Russen Wallace, Prof. J. C. Biackie, Elward A. Freeman, Matthew Arnold, J. Loslie stephen, John Ruskie, and other em .neut writers.

in the department of fiction the best foreign authors will be represented in serial and short stories. The publication of a new story by William Black is to be begud in January, from advance sheets, and other att actions will follow. The beginning of a new volume is a avorable time for new subscriptions, and the publishers still present to new subscribers for 1878 the last seven numbers of 1877, which contain the first inetallments of a fine new German serial, translated for the Living Age; also a serial story by Miss Tanckeray, and the usual large amount of other ya-nable matter. For fifty-two numbers of aixty-four large pages each, or more than three thousand pages a year, the sub-cription price (\$3) is low; while for \$10 50 the publishers of ir to send any one of the American \$4 monthles or weeklies with the Leving Age for a year, both postpaid. Little & Gay, B ston, are the publishers.

A Novel Christmas Gift.

A young lady on Rehmond street, near Freeman, received the most curimara and Mat. Little, of Aberdeen, O., and James Hendrixson, of this city, ap. peared at the residence of Mrs. Hyart about ten inches square. It was tied of Mosler & Babmann, of this city, of and demanded admission into an apart. and demanded admission into an apart- with a tancy ribbon and otherwise done which ment occupied by Laura Rose, a young up with neatness and taste. She tackled ploye.

white woman lately from Fleming Country. On their being denied, two shots were firedeinto the house. One of them, supposed to be McNamara, entered the building at the rear, and fired a third shot through a closed door into Miss Rose's room, the ball taking effect in her face, making a very ugly wound. Little was arrested, but the others escaped. McNamara is said to have been engaged in a shooting affer at Paris two years ago, and is wanted there.

Board of Public Works.

The Board met in regular session, all the members present except Mr. Gessert, and President Bell in the chair. Henry Stermann was given permission to lay a double crossing opposite his premises, Nos. 235 and 237 West Sixth

street. The Engineer was directed to exam-

The Engineer was directed to examine and report a plan for draining the Fountain Square.

The Supermiendent of School Buildings was requested to reconstruct the roadway over the sidewalk to the yards of the Intermediate School with Nicaoland blocks.

son blocks.

The contracts for cleaning streets, sewers, etc., were given to the following named persons, they being the lowest bidders: First District, John Grogen & Son; Second, E. H. King; Third, Boyle & Baach; Fourth, Fitth and Seventa, O'conner & Earlight; Sixte, Boltanser, Schneider & Malone,
The time: able for lighting the public hames reports.

Announcements.

The Society of Ex-Army and Navy Officers is preparing for its annual ban-ques, to be given January 27. The annual review of the Walnut Hills Methodist E iscopal Sunday-s hool will take place to morrow afternoon.

The leaders of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union will receive their friends on New Year's Day, at 200 Vine street.

The nineteenth anniversary of Judah Touro, to whose charity various denom-inations are indebted for large boquest, was celebrated in the Synagogues to-

Rev. Dr. C. H. Payne, President of the Onio Wesleyan University, will deliver his lecture on "Our Young Men; where are they?" at the St. Paul Methodist Episcopal Church, to-morrow evening. James B. Angell, L.L.D., President of the University of Michigan, will deliver a course of six lectures on "Political Philosophy," beginning Wednesday evening, January 2, in the hall of the evening, January Cincinna:i College.

The Clio.

Taken all in ail, last night's performauce was the best yet given by this Club. "Dollars and Cents" and "Andy Blake" were the plays, the former being uau-ually well adapted to the abilities of the Clio members, and was produced in a manner that reflects great credit upon a manner that reflects great credit upon the club, amply atoning for any short-comings that were noticeable in their inst two entertainments. Every part was well rendered, and the dressing of the parts was fine, the third act being produced in a style rarely seen on an amateur stage. The following was the east of "Dollars and Cents:"

Evelyn Nickelbury. Miss Gregory Harriet Welford. Miss Beet Mrs. Shybold Miss Marsh Visa Miss. Mrs. Snybold Miss Marsh
Retsey Miss Miss Miss
William Nickelbury Mr. E. M. R. bork
Frank Kickelbury Mr. D. T. Ferrell
John Fairplay Mr. St. George Kest
Philip Sharp Mr. D. J. Baddridgs
Mo tague Pymples Mr. H. A. Antram
air. Ferrett Mr. W. A. Gregg
Mike. Mr. H. L. Wartman
Anderson Mr. W. O. Cleveland
James Mr. H. Williams
The concluding play was equally well The concluding play was equally well rendered with the first, and sent the large autience home in good humor. It

Major Darly
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Mr. C. Hyasor
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Mrs. Binke
Wiss Crow
Mary
Miss Packard
Lasy Montjoy
Miss Watsen

was a "pay night" last night, and the friends of the Club turned out on massa, showing their appreciation of the Club's

Local Personais.

General A. T. Goshorn has returned from New York. Miss Ida Clark, of Hillsboro, is visit-

ing friends in the city. Prof. W. M. Barlow, of Yale College, is at the Burnet House. Hou, Ed. Hughes, Mayor of Hamilton,

County Recorder Frank Bruner has been watched and chained, and in golden Mr. Chas. Waldack, the photographic

gium. Miss Fannie McKay, of Louisv. te, in visiting Miss Nettie Furguson, of Dayton street.

Mr. W. S. Ludlow, of Wesley avenue, has been presented with an ebony in-Dr. Wise will issue his second volume

of "History of the Jews and Jewish Loterature," by next spring. Mr. John D. Caldwell, of the Board of Public Works and Secretary of the Cir cinnati Pioneer Association, celebrated

his sixty-first birthday yesterday. Mr. Richard Nelson has bought the Netson Commercial College of his nephew, and will assume the management of it with the opening of the new year.

General Daniel Tyler, an officer in the late war, and one of the oldest living graduates of West Point, is at the Grand. His residence is atontgomery,

Mr. Lewis Vaight, Vice President of the Board of Aldermen, returned yesterday, greatly benefited by his trip to the Hot Springs, whither he had gone in quest of health.

Mr. B. V. Gould, editor of the Law-renceburg Register, and wife are spend-ing the holidays in the city, the guests of Mr. Andy Moss, Secretary of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers. A superb gold-headed cane was pre-